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On 23 September 1955, Nuschke expressed the view that one of the results of the Geneva foreign ministers' conference would be the universal recognition of the two German states. Bonn and Pankov would then make great strides in getting together. They would recognize each other as provisional states and respect each other as realities. Nuschke added that there would no longer be interzonal passports and consequently no refugees except criminals. He would be able to drink a glass of beer with his old friend Ernst Lemmer in West Berlin soon. This would be possible without a previous overthrow of Adenauer, which was wrongly believed a prerequisite by SPD politicians. The competition between the two states would have wholesome effects upon the East German economy, in which "there is so much incompetence, overorganization, and red tape."

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